

[XXII^d Year.]

THURSDAY, October 30, 1766.

[N^o. 1103.]

CIVILIA-VECCIA, July 14.

THE Pope's Dominions experience a greater Scarcity of Corn this Year than the two preceding Ones; to remedy which it is agreed to employ Part of the Treasure amassed by Sixtus Quintus, to buy up large Quantities of Corn, for which several Commissions are already sent to Dantzick and England. The Corn which was bought up at Leghorn for the Supply of Rome, is already arrived there; and all Merchants are forbid to trade in Corn, except those who shall be properly authorized so to do, by the Congregation of Cardinals.

The Prior of the Irish Dominicans, and the Rectors of the three Colleges of the English, Irish, and Scotch Jesuits, established at Rome, have been banished; the first to this City, and the others to different Colleges out of the Capital, for paying Honours appropriated to Royalty, to Edward Stuart.

L O N D O N.

July 29. Prince Biellofsky, Brigadier of the Armies of the Emperors of Russia, and appointed her Minister-Plenipotentiary to the Court of Saxony, arrived at Berlin the 10th of this Month, and after being presented to the King, continued his Rout to Dresden. He is charged with a Commission to engage Prince Charles of Saxony, on certain Conditions, to renounce his Pretensions on Courland; which, in case of Success, will give Duke Ernest-John and his Heirs, a peaceable and solid Possession of that Dutchy.

On the 21st Instant, the most tremendous Storm of Thunder and Lightning happened at Skipton, in Craven, that was ever in the Memory of the oldest Man there: The Lightning struck the Church Steeple, beat off the Weather-Cock, and several of the Pinnacles, and has greatly rent and damaged the whole Steeple. The same Day, and much about the same Time, at a Place called Shire-Oakes, near Skipton, a Mare and Foal were killed, the former of which was divided and torn by the Lightning in a dreadful and almost incredible Manner, being nearly separated into Two Parts.

July 30. It is said that his Excellency William Henry Lyttelton, Esq; is still to continue in the Government of Jamaica; and will soon return with full Powers towards settling with the Council and General Assembly the late Civil Diffentions in that Island.

Some Genoese Vessels having been taken in Sight of the Coasts of Tuscany by the Corsairs belonging to the Malecontents of Corfica, the Great Duke thought his Rights of Sovereignty struck at by this Violence; consequently his Royal Highness demanded Restitution of the said Vessels, and General Paoli has made no Difficulty at releasing them.

They write from Madrid, that the King had ordered the Palace of Buen-Retiro to be furnished, for the Reception of the Morocco Ambassador; and that his Catholic Majesty was soon expected to return and take up his Residence in his Capital, with the Royal Family, and the Regiment of Walloon Guards.

They write from Inverness, that a Person is arrived there from London, in order to engage proper Hands in gathering Scotch Culbear in the Mountains of Lothaber; a Weed extremely useful in the Dying Business, and which used to be imported at a great Expence from Madeira and other foreign Countries.

July 31. They write from Edinburgh, that considerable Damage has been done about Perth, and Parts adjacent, by the late extraordinary Inundations of the River Tay.

August 2. We hear that Mr. Le Gros, who went to Portsmouth, to embark as Consul to Algiers, was suddenly seized with Madnefs, and is coming to Town; and that Mr. Sampson is appointed in his Room, who went down to Portsmouth immediately, in order to embark.

Letters from Venice, dated July 7, say, "The Sieur Valsamaki, Consul of this Republic at Patras, in the Morea, will soon arrive here from Constantinople, being sent home by Order of the

Grand Signior. This Man having obtained Leave of the Senate to go to Constantinople, under a Pretence of some domestick Affairs, as soon as he arrived there, presented to the Grand Signior, as he was going to Molque, a Memorial, wherein he offered to deliver up to him the Island of Corfou (which has been the Property of the Republic ever since the End of the 14th Century) and also to turn Mahometan, if his Highness would make him Governor of the Morea; but the Grand Signior, equally detesting the Traitor and the Treason, ordered him immediately to be arrested, and delivered to our Ambassador, in order to be sent home, and punished as he deserves."

August 9. Wednesday their Majesties took an Airing from Richmond to Roehampton, to view the Earl of Besborough's Seat at that Place, where they continued upwards of an Hour, and were pleased to express their Approbation of the Taste and Elegance which prevailed, not only through the Building, but also through his Lordship's valuable Collection of Curiosities, &c.

We hear from Weymouth, that the Four Indian Chiefs and Three Women, who landed there a few Days ago, waited on Mr. Pitt's Family, who are now there, and One of them made a Speech to his Son; after which, they were carried, in one of Mr. Pitt's Coaches, to the new Assembly Room, where the Ball was opened by the Duke of Kingston. The Indians appear'd highly delighted with the Dances, and afterwards danced according to their Manner, with the War whoop; and one of them afterwards danced a Hornpipe in the English Manner.

Tuesday Morning while the Clerk of Richmond Church in Surry, was Ringing the Bell for a Person deceas'd, of a sudden the Steeple fell down to the Ground, but the Man luckily escaped unhurt. The Steeple had been built 800 Years. The Body of the Church is crushed from Top to Bottom, and is in so ruinous a Condition, that the Inhabitants, are afraid of going into it. King George II. would have rebuilt the Church for the Inhabitants, but they would not accept of his Offer, and chose rather to expend 700 l. in repairing it.

Yesterday as a Lady of Distinction was attending at the Chapel of the Spanish Ambassador in Great Ormond Street, at the solemn Dirge for the Queen Dowager of Spain, a Sharper in the Midst of the Croud found Means to steal her Diamond Solitaire, or Crofs, from her Neck, valued at Two Thousand Pounds.

We hear from Ireland, that a Duel was fought last Week in the Western Part of that Kingdom, between a very great Personage lately arrived from England, and a Member of Parliament, in which both were wounded.

We hear from Newbury, that on Thursday last a great Number of poor People assembled in the Market Place during the Time of the Market, on Account of the Rise of Wheat, when they ripped open the Sacks, and scattered all the Corn about, took Butter, Meat, Cheese, and Bacon out of the Shops, and threw it into the Streets, and so intimidated the Bakers, that they immediately fell their Bread 2 d. in the Peck Loaf, and promised next Week to lower it still more. From Newbury they proceeded to Shaw Mill, where they threw the Flour into the River, broke the Windows of the House, and did other considerable Damage there, as well as at several other Mills, to the Amount of near 1000 l. A poor Man whose Name was Parker, one of the Mob, was killed, who has left a Wife with 5 Children; another Man had his Arm broke; but we do not hear of any other Accidents.

The Wheat Harvest is begun in these Parts, and should there be a Continuance of fine Weather, there cannot be a Doubt but that the Price of that very necessary Article of Life must be considerably lowered, as greater Crops were never remembered by the oldest Man living.

A Gentleman in this Town, who has had the Curiosity to count the Produce of a single Oat, informs us, that from 3 there grows 32 Stems of Stalks, and that each Stem, on an Average, bears 300 Grains, in all 9600.

Robert Webber, late a Midshipman in one of his Majesty's Ships of War, who was condemned

for Felony at last Maidstone Lent Assize, but respited, and who received Sentence at the last Lent Assize to be transported for Fourteen Years, delivered a Petition into Court, praying that he might suffer Death pursuant to his Sentence.

We hear from Montrose in Scotland, that a Farmer's Two Sons, together with a Servant Man, had been poisoned there lately, by eating Hemlock Roots, which they gathered in the Fields, mistaking them for Parsnips.

They write from the Grenadoes, that the white Inhabitants of Dominica already exceed Five Thousand Persons, and the Island is peopling with a Celerity unknown before.

It is reported that the Ministry have formed a Scheme, for allowing prompt Payment in all future Government Contracts, which will be attended with a considerable Saving to the Nation.

August 12. On Friday last the Price of Wheat was raised so high in the Market at Barnstable, that the Poor, who are in the utmost Distress, joined in a Body, and compelled the Farmers to sell it at 5 s. per Bushel. Some of the Farmers refusing to take the Money, the Poor were honest enough to tie it up carefully for them in their Sacks; and as soon as they had taken at a low Price sufficient to support their Necessities, they dispersed, leaving the Farmers to make what Price they could of other People.

Saturday last the Inhabitants of Sherborne bought Wheat by a Contribution, and sold it out to the Poor at Seven Shillings per Bushel, which is about Three Shillings under the Market Price: And it is proposed to continue it every Market Day till the Harvest.

The Poor, we hear, have pulled down the Bunting Mills at Cullompton, Bradnich, Tiverton, Silverton, &c. In most Places they behave remarkably well, taking only Corn, and leaving the Value of it in Money, at a moderate Price. It is the general Opinion that the Bunting Mills are one chief Cause of the high Price of Wheat; and therefore the Interposition of the Legislature in it seems highly necessary.

It is said that the Right Hon. the Earl of Chatham has purchased Grafton House in Old Bond Street, for the Sum of Thirty-eight Thousand Pounds.

To BARLOW TRECOTHICK, Esq; and the Committee of Merchants, trading to North-America.

New-Brunswick, in New-Jersey, June 18, 1766.

THIS acknowledges the Receipt of your much esteemed Favours of the 28th of February, and 18th of March, which severally afforded us the highest Pleasure; the former as pre-faging, and the latter confirming the Repeal of the unhappy Stamp-Act.

As that Act, had it been enforced, must have necessarily deprived his Majesty's Subjects in North America, of their most invaluable Privileges; at the same Time that it imposed Burdens grievous, and, as we apprehend, unconstitutional; thence the Account of its being repealed could not fail of diffusing universal Joy throughout the Continent; but in our Expressions of it, we have, and believe People generally have, been attentive to those prudent Monitions which you were so kind as to suggest.

The various Difficulties, and that relentless Opposition which the Friends of Liberty had to encounter, in bringing about this happy Event, fill our Minds with a high Sense of their eminent, inflexible Virtues.

In regard to the Riots or Tumults which have appeared, at Times, in some particular Places among the Colonies, they were the Sallies of less considerate Men. History furnishes Proof, that even the best regulated States have not been, at all Times, able to restrain such; far less could it be expected in an Infant Country; hence, we are inclined to think, that these would not have preponderated so much in England, had they not been greatly exaggerated, and probably, misrepresented there by mercenary, or otherwise ill-affected Persons; for, we hope, the Conduct of the more thinking Men among us stood unexceptionable.

We conceived the Imposition to be unconstitutional, and the Distresses on our Trade to be highly impolitical.

impolitic. We fear the Co-operation of these Measures, if perfected, must inevitably issue in the ruin of the Colonies, and that England would sensibly feel the direful Effects.

The then Administration seemed Regardless of every Remonstrance from that Quarter, whence we were left to pour out our Complaints to private Friends on your Side, and urge their Aid in warding off the impending Evil.

The Resolution of our Merchants was a natural Measure, to rouse the Efforts of the mercantile Interest in England; and it was a prudent Measure to restrain the Increase of our Debts, while the Distresses on Trade disabled us even from discharging the Arrears.

Had not a Repeal of the Stamp-Act, (accompanied with a Prospect of the Extension of Trade) taken Place, Commerce must have ceased here, and Agriculture, Manufacture, and Economy become the sole Object of the Attention and Pursuit of these Colonies.

We can safely aver, that his Majesty has no Subjects more Loyal than those in North-America; and we conceive, that upon the most obvious Principles of true Policy, the numerous Inhabitants of these Colonies may be rendered easy and happy, while, at the same Time, their Commerce and Industry may be led in such a Channel as to become a grand Source of Wealth to the Mother Country.

We flatter ourselves that the Discussion of that important Point before the Parliament, has thrown in such a Light upon the Minds of the People of Great-Britain, that Men in Power will see and be persuaded, that fettering the Trade of America, and overburthening its Inhabitants, is, in Fact, cropping the Flowers, and distressing the Bees of their own Hive; that, on the other Hand, keeping up an Attention to the Prosperity of the Colonies, and the Extension of their Commerce, as it is the most natural, must prove the most efficacious Means of promoting the best Interest of Great-Britain.

We cannot take our Leave without expressing our most affectionate Loyalty to his present Majesty, our Gratitude to his Ministers, to the Majority of Parliament, to Mr. Pitt, that eminent Friend of Liberty, and to You, Gentlemen, the Committee of North-American Merchants, for your unwearied Endeavours on this important Occasion. And we trust that the Behaviour of the Colonies will always fully justify what you were so kind as to assert in their Behalf.

(Signed by 14 principal Merchants.)

WILLIAMSBURG, October 17.

About a fortnight ago, died, in Fauquier County, JOHN DE LA SUMAT, aged, by all Accounts, upwards of 130 Years. He was banished France for his Religion in 1684, and was soon after, with many others of the same Nation, imported into Virginia, to settle the *Brantien* Lands. He was hearty to the last, and except that of his Sight, which he lost about 8 or 10 Years ago, retained every other Sense. What is remarkable, though Great Great Grand Father, Great Grand Father, Grand Father, and Father, to a numerous Progeny, yet it is Fact, that he was not only the first of his Name, but also of any descending from him, that has died in this Colony.

An Indictment for a LIBEL was Yesterday preferred to the Grand Jury of this Colony against Col. ROBERT BOLLING, of *Buckingham*, at the Instance of the Hon^{ble} WILLIAM BYRD, Esq; for being the Author of a Piece published in this Gazette the 11th of July last, with Regard to the Bailment of the late Col. CHISWELL. And Indictments for LIBELS were preferred against Messrs. PURDIE and DIXON, and the PRINTER of this Paper, (*KIND'S VIRGINIA GAZETTE*), at the Instance of JOHN WAYLES, Esq; for publishing a Piece in their GAZETTES signed R. M. But the Grand Jury this Day returned the said Three Indictments, NOT TRUE BILLS.

[THE RIGHTED JURY was composed of the following Gentlemen, Mann Page, Foreman, John Page, Lewis Burwell, junr. David Jameson, William Stevenson, Jerman Baker, James Hubbard, Thomas Knox, Haldenby Dixon, Thomas Newton, junr. Dolphin Drew, Robert Smith, Robert Shields, William Digges, junr. William Holt, William Norrel, John Tyler, and Lewis Burwell, junr. Esqrs. GOOD MEN AND TRUE, FRIENDS TO LIBERTY.]

Last Wednesday died, at his House in this City, Col. JOHN CHISWELL. It is highly probable his Death was occasioned by Anxiety of Mind, as the Physicians who attended him in his Illness, have declared upon Oath, That it was their Opinion that it proceeded from some such Cause. He was

a Gentleman possessed of many amiable Qualifications, for which many now living owe him Gratitude.

ANNAPOLIS, October 20.

The General Assembly of this Province were to have met here on Monday last; but by Indisposition of one of the Gentlemen of the Lower House, or Sickness in their Families, of which the Hon^{ble} Speaker has receiv'd Eighteen Excuses, there are not yet a sufficient Number of Members come to Town to compose a House; but are every Hour expected.

Lately Died at *Chisb*, near *Alexandria* in *Virginia*, that worthy good Man, Col. THOMAS COLVILLE, aged 100 Years. This Gentleman formerly lived in *Garik* County in this Province, and was one of the Representatives for that County for a Number of Years. During the Course of his Life, his Conduct was such as became the Gentleman and Christian, and he met the King of Terrors with all the Serenity and Fortitude of Mind imaginable. *Mark the Perfect Man, and behold the Upright, for the End of that Man is Peace.*

Some short Time since, was found Drowned in a small Run of Water about 4 Inches deep, in *Charles* County, Mr. John Coombs, who had many Years been in a State of Insanity of Mind, and us'd to ramble all about the Country, and is suppos'd to have lost himself in the Night Time.

We hear from *Bladenburg*, That a few Days ago at a Tavern there, a Gentleman questioning a Hostler about feeding his Horse, went with him into the Stable to examine: The Hostler was soon after seen, by a Gentleman in the Neighbourhood, to come out staggering, and immediately went to him and ask'd, What was the Matter; he made Answer, *Mr. T. had struck him*; and Died before they could bleed him. No sign of a Wound could be observ'd about him; and Mr. T, the Owner of the Horse, said, He only gave him a Box on the Ear.

THOSE Gentlemen of this County who are in Arrears for this Paper, or on any other Account, to the Publisher, before the (then *Tremendous*) First Day of November last, are earnestly intreated to Settle, or Pay off the same, at our next November Court. Accounts Due to him, in other Counties, are in the Hands of the Sheriffs to collect, whose Receipts shall be good and sufficient Discharges.

WANTED,

A JOURNEYMAN PRINTER: If he understands either CASE or PRESS, it would be well; but, better if he understands BOTH.

Such an One will meet with very good Encouragement, on Application to J. G.

JUST IMPORTED in the *Matty*, Capt. Fox, from London, and to be SOLD by the Subscribers, at their Store in Baltimore-Town, for Cash, Bills, or Tobacco.

AN Assortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS.

BUCHANAN & MACGACHIN.

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Baltimore-Town, October 26, 1766.

AS I intend shortly to leave the Country, all Persons Indebted to me, are desired to make speedy Payment; and those who have any Accounts against me, to bring them in that they may be settled and paid.

(-1) JAMES FISHWICK.

ANNAPOLIS, October 26, 1766.

TO BE SOLD,

A LIKELY NEGRO WENCH, who has been brought up to House Work, she can Cook, Wash and Iron, and has formerly been used to the Hoe and Plantation Business.

For further Particulars enquire of

(-1) ROBERT JOHNSON.

TO BE SOLD, following Tracts of LAND, containing 450 Acres with many dry good Improvements thereon, lying on the North Side of *Severn*, within two Miles of the Ferry, and all adjoining the River, about the same Distance to the City of *Annapolis*, by which it is full of Wood and Timber, and abounds in Pasture. IRON HILLS, containing 50 Acres of Land, lying on *Deep Run*, close to the *Ed-Ride* Landing, on which it is apprehended that there is a very valuable Iron Mine.

Any Person inclinable to purchase either of said Tracts of Land, may know the Terms by applying to the Subscriber, at his House near the said *Ed-Ride* Landing.

(-6) CHARLES HAMMOND, Junr.

NOTICE is hereby given, That Father County SCHOOL will be Vigant on the First of January 1767. Any Person qualified according to Law, to be Master of a County School, and well recommended, may find Encouragement, by applying to the Visitors of said School.

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To be SOLD to the Highest Bidder, by the Subscriber, at Benjamin Brookes's in Upper-Marlborough, on Wednesday the 28th Day of November next, being the second Day of Prince-George's County Court, for Sterling Money, or London Bills of Exchange,

THE Plantation whereon *Thomas Adams* now lives, containing 251 Acres of Land, being Part of Two Tracts, the one called *Tremont Hills*, the other *Phasant's Hills*, adjacent to each other, lying within 4 Miles of *Nettingham*. The Land is good, and has two Tenements on it.

JOSHUA BRAD.

To Mr. JONAS GREEN, in *Annapolis*.

SIR,

I HAVE laid aside all Thoughts of selling my Effects, it is therefore proper to omit any further Publication of my Advertisement; please to put this into your next GAZETTE in its Place, and oblige, your most humble Servant.

Oct. 23, 1766.

ANNE HOLLAND.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on the 27th of November next, at the House of Henry James, in Baltimore-Town, for Current Money, or good Bills of Exchange,

A TRACT of LAND lying on the Great Falls of *Gumpowder*, and about 12 Miles from *Baltimore*.

A Tract of Land, called *Cutb Hills*, containing about 900 Acres, great Part of which is exceeding good, and well adapted for Farming, there is about 150 Acres Cleared, with a Dwelling House, Tobacco Houses, and other convenient Out Houses; likewise, several Streams fit to build Mills on.

A Tract of Land, called *Tibbi's United Inheritance*, lying on *Middle River* Neck, in the same County, containing 640 Acres, chiefly surrounded with Water, fit for Farming, with good Improvements thereon; it is a remarkable Place for the Great Rock Fishery.

Also to be sold at same Time, the House and Lot in *Baltimore-Town*, where *Henry Jones* now lives, being a noted Tavern, and has always let for Sixty Pounds a Year.

Likewise another House and Lot, near the same Place, where *Thomas Clendening* formerly lived, on which the Buildings are exceeding good, and will let for Thirty Pounds a Year.

Likewise the House, and Part of the Lot, where *James Bonfield* formerly lived, which, with some small Expence to finish the same, will let for Twenty-five Pounds a Year.

About 60 Acres of Land adjoining to *Baltimore-Town*.

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THOMAS SLIGH.

October 22, 1766.

THIS is to Caution the Public, from Crediting any Person that may apply for such an Account from the Date hereof, as I intend to Pay no Debts for the future, that may be contracted by any Person in my Name, without an Order from under my Hand for that Purpose.

JOSUA BRAD.

THERE is in the Plantation of *John Miles*, at *San's Creek*, in *Rockwich* County, taken up as a *Smy*, a *Don Harle*, branded on the off Shoulder with C, and on the off Shoulder thus.

October 29, 1766.

RAN away from the Subscriber, in *Frederick County*, a *Convict Servant Man*, named *James*, born in *Wales*, about 40 Years of Age, 5 Feet 2 or 3 Inches high, of a fresh Complexion, and light colour'd Hair: Had on and took with him, a *Barrett Cloth colour'd Coat*, a *brown double-breasted Broad Cloth Jacket*, *Osnabrig Shirt*, *Country Linen Trowsers*, *black Yarn Stockings*, *Three shooes*, *good Shoes*, and a *Hat* bound round with *black Worsted Binding*.

Whoever takes up the said Man, and secures him in any Jail, so that his Master may get him again, shall receive *Twenty Shillings Current Money* Reward, and *reasonable Charges* if brought home, paid by **WILLIAM HORN**.

October 13, 1766.

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of the Subscriber, a *Red Goat*, with no perceivable Mark, he is almost blind with old Age, and remarkably ugly, has fed 3 Winters with my Cattle, and goes off every Spring, and is now returned as usual, am therefore determined my Negroes shall feed on him this Winter, unless the Owner will prove his Property, pay the Charge of this Advertisement, and take him away before the last of next Month.

THOMAS GASSAWAY.

October 29, 1766.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Frederick County*, about the middle of last July, a *Servant Lad* named *Francis Dial*, about 5 Feet high, of a pale Complexion, short black Hair, and had a very long Leg: Had on, an old Oaker Hat, Kersey wove Waistcoat, of a yellow Colour, old *serge Shirt* and *Trowsers*, and carried with him an old white Shirt.

Whoever takes up and secures the said Servant, so as the Subscriber gets him again, shall have a Reward of *Three Pounds*, if taken out of the Province; if taken in the Province *Forty Shillings*, paid by **SARAH NELSON**.

(2nd)

COMMITTED, the 20th of this Inst. *October*, to *Annapolis County Jail*, on Suspicion of being a Runaway, a *Negro Man* named *Jack*, who says he belongs to *Mr. Cretchen in Prince George's County*. His Master is requested to pay Charges, and take him away.

WILLIAM PRUE, Jailor.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Walter Williams*, in *Prince George's County*, (and came there sometime last Summer,) a large Red Brindle COW, with a short Bob Tail, mark'd with a Crop, Silt, and an Under Bit in each Ear.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is in the Possession of *Mr. Samuel Chow*, at his *Manor Quarter*, near the lower End of *Frederick*, taken up as a Stray, a Dark Bay Mare, about 12 Hands high, branded on the near Thigh somewhat like a Pitchfork.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Conrad Swink*, near the Head of the North Fork of *Potomac Falls*, in *Baltimore County*, taken up as a Stray, a small dark brown natural pacing Mare, branded on the off Shoulder H A, has a Silt in the Right Ear, and Scars on her Withers as if she has had a Fistula, several Saddle Spots, and a grey Patch on her off Buttock.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

ANNAPOLIS, October 23, 1766.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY

in the EXERCISE-OFFICE.

TWO CLERKS of good Characters and sober Dispositions, who can Write a good Hand, and fair Hand, and Read well all Sorts of difficult Writings. None but such will be accepted of.

ELIE VALLETTE, Register.

WANTED at *Baltimore County Free-School*, a MASTER, capable of Teaching the English Language, WRITING, ARITHMETICK, and ALGEBRA. Such a Person, if a sober Man, will meet with good Encouragement, from the Visitors of said School.

(3rd)

A LIST of LETTERS in the Post-Office, as Japan, this 23rd October, 1766.

CHARLES LUM, D. P. M.

- JAMES** Andrew. Thomas Adams.
B. Alexander Baillie, 2 Letters. Beale Borden, Esq; Mark Bradley. Peter Bennett. Samuel Bould, Esq; Robert Brown.
C. James Campbell. David Clark. Charles Coxall. Felix Cullen.
D. Edward Day, 5 Letters. James Doran, Care of James Matheran. James Dickson, Care of Francis Armstrong. Anthony Durant. Capt. John Hammond Dorley.
G. Thomas Goldsmith. James Groomsbridge. Philip Goyer.
H. Thomas Hutchings. Tobias Hendrick. Richard Harling. Wm. Hunter. Wm. Henderson. 2 Letters.
K. Elizabeth King, at Robert Brown's. 2 Letters.
L. James Lowe. George Lauson. Michael Little, 2.
M. John M'Colough, Cooper, 2. Wm. M'Clure, at the Cross Roads. Matthew M'Clintock. Elson Moore. Samuel Mitchellson. Thomas Miller. John Morison. Bush Rivers.
O. John Orr, 2 Letters.
P. William Pinkerton. John Ratison. James Bingle. Joseph Prichard.
R. John Reyley. Joseph Rutherford. Capt. William Richardson. James Reed. Moses Rutter.
S. Andrew Scott, at Mount Arrarat. Joseph Spokes. Ozwin Sutton. Thomas, or John Sleet.
W. Mr. Webster, at James Lee's inn. Samuel Webb, Deer Creek.
Y. Robert Young, Gunpowder.

LONDON, July 23, 1766.

THE VIRGINIA and MARYLAND COFFEE-HOUSE (formerly kept by Miss Elizabeth Baylie, in Ball Court, Cornhill, is now opened by JOHN RICHMOND, who begs Leave to acquaint the Merchants, Commanders, and other Gentlemen, that he has taken the strictest Care to accommodate in the best Manner all those Gentlemen that shall please to honour him with their Favours. With convenient LODGINGS for GENTLEMEN.

JUST IMPORTED from LONDON, and to be SOLD by Wholesale, for Tobacco, Cash, or Bills of Exchange,

A PARCEL of GOODS, suitable for the Season, amounting to Five Hundred and Sixty Pounds.

(3rd) 2 THOMAS CONTEE.

To be SOLD, RENTED, or LEASED for a Term of Years,

THE following Tracts of LAND, viz: Part of the Pattee, containing 1007 Acres, lying in *Frederick County*, about 25 Miles from *George-Town*, and 4 Miles from the Mill *Jacob Funk* purchased of *Mr. Joseph M'W.* Friendship, about the same Distance from *George-Town*, containing 200 Acres, whereon is a small Apple, Cherry, and Peach Orchard, and a fine Marsh for a Meadow, *Spice evergreen and no Name*, adjoining together, containing 200 Acres, lying in the County aforesaid, and about 20 Miles from *George-Town*.

Any Person inclinable to Purchase, Rent, or Lease, may know the Particulars, by applying to the Subscribers, at *Frederick-Town*, or *Bladenburg*.

JAMES MILLER, WILLIAM DEAKIN, junr.

(4th) 2

THE Subscriber Inoculates in *Baltimore-Town*, where Gentlemen or Others may have good Lodgings. The Expenses for the Whole until they are clear of the Small-Pox, will not exceed Seven Pounds Currency.

(3rd) 2 HENRY STEVENSON.

RAN away from the Subscriber, near *York*, in *Baltimore County*, the 28th of Sept. last, a *Convict Servant Man*, named *Ricky Johnson*, by Trade a Shoemaker, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, near 50 Years of Age: He had on, a brown double-breasted short jacket, Thicker Breeches, white Shirt and Stockings, good Shoes, and *Brass Buckles*: He is a homely fellow, talks fast, and when in Liquor, which he is fond of, talks much of his Performance as a Doctor, he can Read, and Draw Teeth, having both those Instruments with him. He may probably write himself a *Pais*, as he did once before, and gave himself the Name of *Thomas Scot*. All Masters of Vessels are forbid to take him on Board.

Whoever secures the said Servant in any Jail, so that his Master gets him again, shall have *Three Pounds* Reward, and if brought home the same beside what the Law allows.

(3rd) 2 Wm. YOUNG.

October 16, 1766.

THIS JUSTICE of Peace, John's Ward, Parish of St. Paul, in the said County, *Bartholomew* of Tobacco, to be applied by the Vestry and Church Wardens of the said Parish, towards Building and Completing a new Parish Church, and building an Addition, and Gallery to the Chapel: The said Vestry and Church Wardens, will be ready to contract for the said Buildings, the First Tuesday in every Month.

(6th) N. S. T. WELSH, Register.

Baltimore-Town, October 4, 1766.

STOLEN out of the Subscriber's House, six large SILVER SPOONS, mark'd as in the Margin, and the Maker's Name stamp'd twice on the back Part of the Handle &c.

Whoever brings the said Spoons to the Subscriber, and apprehends the Thief, so that he be brought to Justice, shall receive a Reward of *FIVE POUNDS*, by applying to me at the Sign of *William Pitt*.

(3rd) ALEXANDER LEITH.

N. B. All Silver-Spoons are desired to stop them, if offer'd to Sale, and every other honest Person, it is to be hoped will do their utmost to stop the said Spoons, and likewise the Thief.

Baltimore-Town, October 14, 1766.

STRAYD or STOLEN from the Subscriber, a likely Bay Horse, about 14 Hands high, Branded on the near Buttock with the Letter B, has a standing Mane, scrap'd Tail, shod before, his hind Feet are white, his near Shoulder, Thigh, and Back, have been lately galled, some grey Hairs in his Face, has the Appearance of some Stone, and Paces large.

Whoever takes up said Horse, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall receive *Thirty Shillings* Reward; and if the Thief is apprehended and secured, so as he may be brought to Justice, shall receive *Four Pounds* Reward, paid by **WILLIAM TOWSON, junr.**

(2nd)

Baltimore-Town, October 14, 1766.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Foggs's Manor, Chester County, Pennsylvania*, on the 12th Instant, an *Irish Servant Man*, named *Thomas O'Driscoll*, about 35 Years of Age, 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, a broad well-set Fellow, of a dark Complexion, and has short black Hair: Had on and took with him when he went away, an old Beaver Hat, a light colour'd Great Coat, a blue Stray Body'd ditto, a white Flannel Jacket, a striped Linen Juxo, 2 white Linen Shirts, blue Plush Breeches, Buckskin ditto, Yarn Stockings, and a Pair of good Shoes with Copper Buckles in them.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him in any Jail, so that his Master may get him again, shall receive *Forty Shillings* Reward, and *reasonable Charges*, paid by **JOHN BLAIR**.

N. B. He was seen the 16th Instant, within 5 Miles of *Baltimore-Town*: As he is a pretty good Scholar, its probable may forge himself a *Pais*: All Masters of Vessels are forbidden Harboring him on Board at their Peril.

J. B.

RAN away from the Subscriber living in *Baltimore-Town*, on the 2nd September last, a *Negro Girl*, named *Heger*, about 14 Years of Age, of a brownish Complexion, remarkable long Fingers and Toes, has a Scar under one of her Breasts, supposed to be got by a Whipping: Had on when she went away, an Osnabrig Shift and Petticoat very much Patch'd, and may now be very ragged, an Iron Collar about her Neck, which it is probable she has got off, as it was very poorly Riveted. She is supposed to be harboured in some *Negro Quarter*, as her Father and Mother Encourage her in Elopements, under a Pretence that she is ill used at Home.

Whoever takes up the said Girl, and brings her to me, shall have, if taken 10 Miles from Home *Twenty Shillings* Reward, if 20 Miles *Forty Shillings*, and if further *Three Pounds*, paid by **WILLIAM PAYNE**.

N. B. All Persons are forbid to harbour the said *Negro*, as they shall answer the contrary at their Peril.

W. P.

(3rd)

COMMITTED to Worcester County Jail, a Negro Man, by the Name of *Robin Lee*, he is a short well made Fellow, of a yellowish Complexion, stammers in his Speech, and saith that he belongs to *Jacob Valentine*, living near *Chickahominy Swamp*, in *Virginia*. His Master is desired to take him away, and pay Charges.
(6) **ESME BAYLY, Sheriff.**

To be **SOLD**, or **Rented** for a Term of Years, and Entered on immediately, the Houses and Lots in the Town of *Joppa*, lately posses'd by *Mr. David McCulloch, Deceased*, viz.

THE LOT whereon the Deceased lived, on which there are the following Improvements. The Dwelling-House, built of Brick, 2 Stories high, at present in perfect Repair; consisting of 3 Rooms, 2 Closets, and a Passage, on the first Floor; 4 Rooms and a Passage on the second Floor; and a Cellar the whole Length and Breadth of the House, divided into 3 Apartments: Adjoining to the Dwelling-House, there is a Kitchen built of Brick, one Story high; on the lower Floor of which, are an inner and an outer Kitchen; the inner Kitchen is joined to the Dwelling-House by a Passage, off of which there is a large Pantry; above Stairs there are two Rooms with Dormer Windows.

A large Warehouse, situated on the Water Side, built of Stone, and consisting of 3 Floors, calculated to receive Grain, Salt, &c.

A Store-House, built of Wood, entirely new, consisting of a Store-Room, and a Room off the Store, proper for a Counting-Room. N. B. There is no Fire-place.

A small House, not far distant from the Store, built of Wood, likewise new, with a Fire-place, proper for an Office, or a Counting-House.

Besides the above Improvements, on this Lot there are all necessary Out-houses, such as Smoke-house, Hen-house, &c. &c. a Garden well stored with every Necessary, and the whole Lot well paled in.

ALSO,

A LOT, whereon there is a Store-House, built of Wood, and a Counting-Room; with a Fire-place, adjoining to the Store. A large Stable, which will be Rented with the Dwelling-House.

Likewise will be **SOLD**, or **RENTED**,

A Plantation, situated near the Little Falls of Gunpowder, about two or three Miles from *Joppa*, consisting of between 2 and 300 Acres of Land. The Improvements on this Plantation are not considerable.

The above Premises may be seen, by applying to *Mr. Charles Lin* at *Joppa*, and the Terms of Sale, or Rent, be known, by Application to the Executor at *Annapolis*.

**MARY McCULLOCH, Executrix,
ANTHONY STEWART, Executor.**

**BALTIMORE-TOWN, October 7, 1766.
FIVE POUNDS REWARD.**

STOLEN out of the Vestry-House of *St. Paul's Parish*, in said Town, between the 28th of September and the 5th of this Inst. A **SURPLICE** and **SILVER CHALICE**, Engraven on it (*The Gift of Capt. Robert North to St. Paul's Parish Baltimore County Maryland 1748*). Any One that will discover the Person, or Persons, that committed the said Robbery, so that he, she, or they be convicted thereof, shall receive the above Reward, paid by the Vestry of said Parish.

Signed by Order,

CONSTANTINE BULL, Register.

N. B. All Silver-Smiths and Others, are desired to stop all such Silver, if offered for Sale.

**Prince-George's County, Oct. 13, 1766.
To be RENTED or LEASED** for a Term of Years, and enter'd on the 10th of November next,

THE LOT and **IMPROVEMENTS** in the Town of *Nottingham*, on *Patuxent River*, now in the Occupation of *Francis Poffen*. It is very conveniently situated for a **TAVERN**; and has all necessary Improvements in good Repair. For Terms apply to

(4) **THOMAS HOLLYDAY.**

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.
LOST, about two or three Months ago, in *St. Mary's County*, a small, plain **GOLD WATCH**, Maker's Name *R. Allam, London*, No. 885.

Whoever brings the said Watch to *Thomas Key, Esq;* in *St. Mary's County*, or to the Subscriber, shall, on Delivery, receive the above Reward.
Annapolis, Oct. 15, 1766. **WM. KNAPP.**

To be **SOLD** at **PUBLIC VENDUE**, on Monday the 17th of November next, at the House of *Mr. Richard Beall*, in *Frederick County*, for good *London Bills of Exchange*, or *Current Money*.

PART of a **TRACT** of **LAND**, lying and being in *Frederick County*, and known by the Name of *Valentine's Garden*, containing about 300 Acres, it being Part of the Tract of Land whereon *Henry Wright Crabb* lately lived. Any Person inclinable to purchase before the Day of Sale, may know the Terms by applying to
(5) **3 JEREMIAH CRABB.**

THE Subscriber intending to give up keeping a Public House in *Upper-Marlbrough*, will Sell, or Rent, his Houses and Improvements in the said Town, which are very convenient, and all in good Repair, either for a Tavern, a Merchant, or private Family.
(3) **3 BENJAMIN BROOKES.**

ANNAPOLIS, October 9, 1766.

THE COMMISSIONERS appointed by **LORD BALTIMORE**, give Notice, That the latter End of November next, they will attend at *Mr. Hogan's Ordinary*, being on the main Road, and about Half Way between *Chester-Town* and *George-Town*, in order to sell his Lordship's Manor in *Kent County*. The Day of Sale will be inserted in a future Gazette. The Authority of the Commissioners, and the Terms, may be known by applying to the Subscriber at his House in *ANNAPOLIS*.

Signed per Order,

4 JOHN CLAPHAM.

THE Executors of **DAVID McCULLOCH**, request all Persons indebted to his Estate, by Bond, Note, or otherwise, to be as speedy in their Payments as possible; and such who are indebted by open Account, are desired to settle the same immediately, by Bond, and Security if required. Those who fail to comply with this moderate Request, may depend that their Accounts will be put in Suit without Delay.

The Executor **ANTHONY STEWART**, will attend at *Joppa* all the Court Week in November, and in his Absence, **MR. CHARLES LIN** will give constant Attendance at the same Place, and for any Cash or Tobacco received by him, his Receipt shall be sufficient against the Executors.

Any Persons having a Demand against the Deceased, are desired to bring in their Accounts, that they may be adjusted.

**4 MARY McCULLOCH, Executrix,
ANTHONY STEWART, Executor.**

To be **SOLD** to the Highest BIDDER, on Wednesday the Eighth of October Inst. for Sterling Cash, good Bills of Exchange, or Crop Tobacco,

TWO Hundred Acres of valuable **LAND**, lying in *Charles County*, near *Allen's Fresh*; the Soil is remarkably Rich, and a large Quantity of Meadow Ground may be had with clearing; there is on the Premises, several Improvements, viz. one new Dwelling-House 20 by 28 Feet, a double Brick Chimney, and Under-pinned with Brick, three Rooms below Stairs, and two above, all completely finished, a good Kitchen, Smoke-House, three 40 Feet Tobacco-Houses, and sundry other Out-Houses, all in good Repair.

Credit will be given for one Half of the Purchase Money, the other Half to be paid upon Acknowledgment of the Land. The Sale to begin at XII o'Clock, on the Premises, by
(6) **6 JAMES KEECH, junr.**

To be **SOLD** by the Subscriber, at his Store in *Annapolis*, for Cash, or Bills of Exchange, an Assortment of **NAILS**, fit for Nance and Forge Bellows.

LANCLOTT JACQUES.

ANNAPOLIS, October 8, 1766.
LENT, and forgot to whom, or taken from a Gentleman's House in Town, about a Month or two ago, and forgot to be returned, A Superfine Drab **GREAT COAT**, remarkably Large and Long, not half Worn. Whoever finds it, is desired either to return it to the Owner, or give Notice to the Printer hereof.

To be **SOLD** to the Highest Bidder, on Thursday the Sixth Day of November next, at 10 o'Clock, if fair, if not, the next fair Day, at the Plantation of *Thomas Clark, Esq;* Deceased, near *Upper Marlborough*, for Cash, or Bills of Exchange,

A PARCEL of Likely Country-born **SLAVES**, and Others, consisting of Men, Women, and Children.
(1) **CHARLES CLARK.**

JUST IMPORTED,

In the **FRANCIS**, from *LIVERPOOL*, And to be Sold by **JOHN ASHBURNER** at *BALTIMORE*, for Cash, Wheat, or Indian Corn,

IRISH Linens, Sheetings and Osnabrigs—Manchester Checks, Bed-Bunts, &c. Kendal Cottons—Blankets, Flannels, Prizes, Duffels, Kerseys, Half-thicks, Plains, Broad-Cloths, Shalloons and Calimancoes—Felt and Castor Hats—Nails, Hoes, Axes, Spades, Frying Pans, Knives, Pins, Needles, and other Hardware—Shoes—Thread, Worsted, and Yarn Stockings—Saddles, Bridles, &c.—Tobacco Pipes, Fine and Coarse Earthen Ware—Bottled Beer, and Cheese—Salt—Refined Sugar—Gunpowder and Shot—Sail Canvas, and Cordage—Flanders Lace—Threads, &c. &c.

JUST IMPORTED, and to be **SOLD** by the Subscriber, at his House in *Kent-Island*, very reasonably, for Ready Cash, Tobacco, or Bills,

A NEAT ASSORTMENT of **EUROPEAN** and **EAST-INDIA GOODS**, suitable to the Season;—among which are, *London Single Refined SUGAR*; *Bohea, Green, Hyson*, and *Congo*, **TEAS**; *Currants, Raisins, Almonds*, *Cakes of Pickles, Split Peas*, a great Variety of *China, Glafs*, and *Stone-Ware*.

JAMES HUTCHINGS, junr.

To be **SOLD** by **PUBLIC VENDUE**, at the House of *Mrs. Caroline Orrick*, in *Baltimore-Town*, on Saturday the 13th Day of December next, for *Current Money*, or good *Bills of Exchange*, by the Subscriber,

A LOT of **LAND**, near the Inspecting-House in said Town, fronting on *Sharping Alley*, and distinguished by the Number 57, containing near an Acre, whereon is a large convenient Dwelling-House, Passage and Kitchen, a small Dairy, Brick Smoke-House, and other convenient Out-Houses, and a spacious large Garden, all in good Order, now tenanted out to *William Spear*, Merchant of said Town, and may be entered on the First Day of January next ensuing.

Also, a LOT of **LAND**, situated on the East Side of said Town, commonly called *Jones's Town*, distinguished by the Number 32, tenanted out to *Mr. John Lees*, fronting on *High-Street*, whereon is a good Dwelling-House, and a Brick Kitchen, containing in Breadth 80 Feet Front, the Depth 160 Feet.

The Whole of the said Lots will be sold together, or parcelled out into small Lots, as may suit the Purchaser, or Purchasers. Also a Five Acre LOT of Meadow Ground, adjoining said Town, now leased out to *Mr. Millicor Kerner* for the Term of Five Years, two of which is almost expired, at the yearly Rent of Three Pounds per Annum.

(8) **CHRISTOPHER CARNAN.**

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